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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

### IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

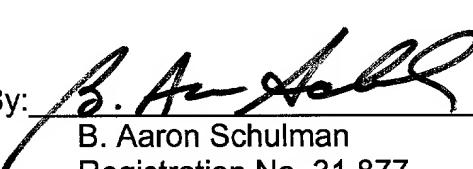
### REMARKS

By this Amendment, the Abstract of the Disclosure has been provided.

Further and favorable action is solicited.

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